

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 21, 1948, by Young's Stock Food Co., from Roaring Spring, Pa.

PRODUCT: 25 125-pound drums of *Young's Old Prescription*, at New Philadelphia, Ohio. Analysis showed that the product contained 2.98 percent of protein, 0.83 percent of fat, 3.35 percent of crude fiber, 18.12 percent of calcium, 42.32 percent of phosphoric acid, 2.20 percent of iron, 0.003 percent of iodine, and 0.0017 percent of strychnine, with small amounts of copper and manganese, and possibly the other ingredients declared on the label.

LABEL, IN PART: "Analysis Protein 3:55 Fat 1:25 Fiber 3:87, Mineral Analysis Calcium 18:42 Phos. Acid 26:63. Trace Minerals Manganese, Iodine (Stabilized). Copper, Iron, Cobalt Vitamin D₂ For Four-Footed Animals Guaranteed to contain 16,000 U. S. P. Units per Pound. Ingredients: DiCalcium Phosphate, Iron Oxide, Poke Root, Fenugreek Seed, Licorice Root, Star Anise Seed, Cocoa Meal, Nux Vomica, Trace Mineral Compound (Iron, Iodine, Manganese, Copper, Cobalt), Vitamin D₂ Compound (Irradiated Ergosterol)."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the quality and strength of the article differed from that which it was represented to possess, since it contained less protein and fat and more phosphoric acid than declared on the label.

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), certain statements in the leaflet contained in each drum were false and misleading, since they represented and suggested that the article when used as directed would be effective in the treatment of scours in calves and as a general tonic for cows and bulls, whereas the article would not be effective for such purposes; and, Section 502 (e) (2), the article was fabricated from two or more ingredients, and its label failed to bear a statement of the quantity or proportion of strychnine contained therein.

DISPOSITION: May 18, 1948. The Young's Stock Food Co., claimant, having admitted the facts set forth in the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reprocessing and relabeling under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

2548. Adulteration and misbranding of Chexit. U. S. v. 47 Bottles, etc. (F. D. C. No. 24881. Sample Nos. 25368-K, 25369-K.)

LIBEL FILED: June 10, 1948, District of South Dakota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 16, 1948, by the United Farmers Exchange, from Council Bluffs, Iowa.

PRODUCT: 47 1-pound size bottles and 12 3-pound size bottles of *Chexit* at Howard, S. Dak. Analyses showed that the product consisted chiefly of calcium carbonate, powdered nux vomica, poke root, ginger, fenugreek, and potassium iodide. The proportion of potassium iodide contained in the product in the 1-pound size bottles was 0.032 percent.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 501 (c), the strength of the article in the 1-pound size bottles differed from that which it purported and was represented to possess, namely, "Potassium iodide, .40%."

Misbranding, Section 502 (a), the name "Chexit" and certain statements on the label of the article were false and misleading. The name and the statements on the label of the article in the 1-pound size represented and suggested that the article when used as directed was effective to check disease conditions of the bowels and stomach of animals; that it was a demulcent tonic and a tonic to the appetite of animals; and that it contained 0.40 percent of potassium iodide. The article when used as directed was not effective for the purposes represented; it was not a tonic as represented; and it did not contain 0.40 percent of potassium iodide. The name of the article and the statements on the label of the 3-pound size of the article represented and suggested that the article when used as directed was effective to check disease conditions of calves, lambs, colts, kids, sows with suckling pigs, milch cows, and steers; and that it was a demulcent tonic and a tonic to the appetite of animals. The article when used as directed was not effective for the purposes represented, and it was not a tonic as represented.

DISPOSITION: July 27, 1948. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.